

1954

Brown vs. Board of Education: U.S. Supreme Court bans segregation in public schools.

1955

Bus boycott launched in Montgomery, Ala., after an African-American woman, Rosa Parks, is arrested December 1 for refusing to give up her seat to a white person.

1956

December 21. After more than a year of boycotting the buses and a legal fight, the Montgomery buses desegregate.

1957

At previously all-white Central High in Little Rock, Ark., 1,000 paratroopers are called by President Eisenhower to restore order and escort nine black students.

1960

The sit-in protest movement begins in February at a Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, N.C. and spreads across the nation.

1961

Freedom rides begin from Washington, D.C.: Groups of black and white people ride buses through the South to challenge segregation.

1962

Two killed, many injured in riots as James Meredith is enrolled as the first black at the University of Mississippi.

1963

Police arrest King and other ministers demonstrating in Birmingham, Ala., then turn fire hoses and police dogs on the marchers.

Medgar Evers, NAACP leader, is murdered June 12 as he enters his home in Jackson, Miss.
250,000 people attend the March on Washington, D.C. urging support for pending civil-rights legislation. The event was highlighted by King's "I have a dream" speech.

Four girls killed Sept. 15 in bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala.

1964

Three civil-rights workers are murdered in Mississippi. July 2 - President Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act

1965

Malcolm X is murdered Feb. 21, 1965. Three men are convicted of his murder.

August 6. President Johnson signs the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The act, which King sought, authorized federal examiners to register qualified voters and suspended devices such as literacy tests that aimed to prevent African Americans from voting.

August 11-16: Watts riots leave 34 dead in Los Angeles.

1968

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., unleashing violence in more than 100 cities.

1989

Douglas Wilder of Virginia becomes the nation's first African American to be elected state governor.

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The Second Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration



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Mrs. Cheryl Brown-Henderson has held membership in 19 professional and civic organizations including the boards of Kansas Humanities Council and Kansas State Historical Society. She has had extensive public speaking experience which includes university guest lectures at over 40 universities including Harvard Law School, with primary focus on education and contemporary civil rights issues. Mrs. Brown-Henderson has also been interviewed by CBS News, NBC News, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, over 14 other major TV and Radio stations, and over 25 tabloids.

From 1982 to 1993 Mrs. Brown-Henderson was a board member of Women Work: the National Network for Women's Employment, and from 1990 to 1992 Mrs. Brown-Henderson chaired this great program. This national network represented 15 million women nationwide and was based in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Brown-Henderson has won numerous honors over the years for her work and presentations on women's issues. She has also been awarded with a variety of other honors such as the Distinguished Alumni Citation from Baker University, Spirit of Amelia Earhart Role Model Award, Outstanding Young Women of America, and various honors and proclamations for participation in work to preserve the history of the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision *Brown v. Board of Education*. Mrs. Brown-Henderson has also published many writings about this landmark case.

8:30 ... REGISTRATION TABLE OPENS

9:00 ... BREAKFAST

9:45 ... MAYOR GERALD SCHMITT

9:50 ... MUSICAL PRESENTATION BY CHASNI BRIGGANS

9:55 ... JOE WHITE, STUDENT GOVERNMENT VICE PRESIDENT

10:00 ... MRS. CHERYL BROWN-HENDERSON

11:00 ... MODERATED MEDIA CONFERENCE IN THE FORD COUNTY ROOM

11:10 ... BREAK INTO WORK GROUPS AND DEPART FOR WORK SITES

SERVICE PROJECTS INCLUDE:

Crew	People	Activity	Timeframe
#1	35	Painting inside	11:30 - 1 30
#2	50	Picking up trash on public property	11:30 - 2 00
#3	6	Winterizing House	11:30 - 3:00
#4	20	Read AThon (rotation reading)	11:30 - 3:00
#5	26	Graffiti removal	11:30 - 3 00

3:00 ... PROJECTS CONCLUDE

"Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. ... You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love. And you can be that servant."
 – Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.